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## GOV. FREAR SAYS TAFTERS MADE MISTAKE

### FREAR BACK EXPLAINS VOTES

"Two Ballots for the Roosevelt Forces were for Good of Hawaii"

"For the good of Hawaii" is the succinct explanation of the Hawaiian delegation's two votes with the Roosevelt forces at the Chicago convention, given by Governor Frear, spokesman for the delegation, who arrived home this morning on the Wilhelmina.

"For four days we had been getting in close touch with the situation, when that vote on McGovern for chairman came up. We were not instructed by the Taft forces and took the responsibility of the action on our own shoulders.

"But there were conditions prevailing at that time that, in many ways, Hawaiian people do not realize existed. We found that our ballot would not swing the tide either way, knew it could not injure Taft, knew our instructions did not compel us to vote with his men on the point at issue, and felt that by casting our lot temporarily with Roosevelt we would be employing a bit of political tactics that might help the Territory.

**Vote Created Surprise.**  
"Of course, when our vote was announced, it created some surprise on both sides, but the Taft men were soon reassured and when they understood our position agreed that we had done what was right."

The Governor made no comment tending either to confirm or deny the rumor that the vote for McGovern helped obtain a definite promise of Frear's reappointment, and checked a possible move to reduce the Hawaiian delegation from six to two or four members.

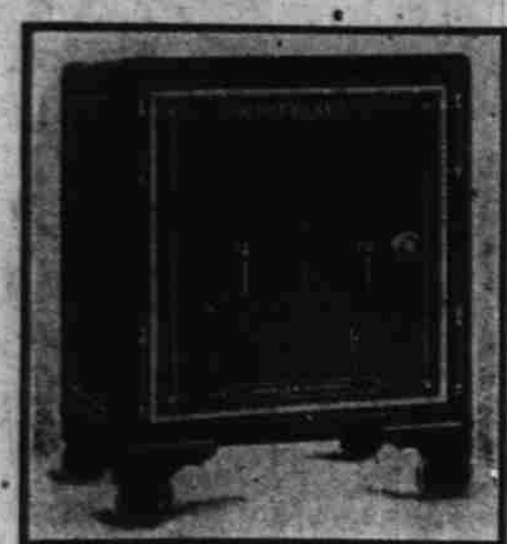
He termed Hawaii's stand with Roosevelt on the contested California delegates as "purely a decision between right and wrong," in which, as in the former case, the territorial delegates were not bound by their instructions and felt that no momentous result hinged on their attitude.

**Made Grave Error.**  
"We were inclined to think that the Taft forces, as a matter of political tact, should not have opposed the seating of the two contested California delegates, but should have let them in, as they did the Texas men. If they had consented to seating the California men, we believe they would have eliminated a large portion of the ill-feeling between the factions, so that the split in the party might have been avoided."

"We believed at the time that the Taft men were making a big tactical mistake. The intense feeling aroused by the California demonstration would not have occurred, and at the same time Taft's strength would not have been seriously weakened."

Governor Frear's first visitor, arriving shortly after the executive had entered his office at the Capitol this morning, was ex-Governor George R. Carter, resident in a brand-new "T. R." campaign hut. For nearly an hour these two rehearsed the scenes and events of the big convention for the benefit of E. A. Mott-Smith, who this morning officially retired from the executive chamber to his own office as secretary of the Territory. Closely following Carter came Joseph P. Cooke, who remained in private conference with the Governor for some time.

The Mexican armies are drawn up at Bachimba, and it is expected that a decisive battle will be fought.



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### RECORD PRICE ON NEW BONDS FREAR'S BELIEF

Executive Says Prospects Are Good for Better Figures on the Latest Issue

SOUGHT BY SYNDICATES.

Hawaiian Financiers May Get \$250,000 Block—Conkling's Plans

News that the new bond issue which the Territorial treasurer is preparing to float may command a better price than the last Hawaiian bonds is brought by Governor Frear.

"After discussions with leading financiers in New York, Boston and Chicago, I am led to believe that the prospects at present are for better figures on the new bonds than on those of the last issue," he said this morning. "Of course, we can't tell what turns the market may take between the present time and September, and this much-to-be-hoped-for advance may not materialize."

"From their talk I am convinced that a number of big syndicates are anxious to obtain large blocks of the bonds, and we do not anticipate the least difficulty in the flotation. It is possible, I am informed, that one or two Hawaiian concerns may bid for portions of the issue."

"Yes, I understand it was hoped local interests would be able to take the entire issue and save the expense of an Eastern sale, but this could not be relied upon. It is possible that a block of about \$250,000 worth of them may be taken by Hawaiian financiers."

**Confers With Conkling.**  
Governor Frear met Territorial Treasurer Conkling at San Francisco Monday afternoon, July 1. Following their conference that day they engaged a room in a San Francisco bank building, employed a stenographer and proceeded to map out the plans of the treasurer's campaign. Conkling was expected to leave for the East last Friday.

The Governor said that the Secretary of the Treasury has agreed to accept the bonds at 90 per cent. of their par value.

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### WASHINGTON HAS SMALL FAITH IN "PROGRESSIVES"

By C. S. ALBERT.

[Special Correspondence, Star-Bulletin.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—The Liberal or Progressive party, "informally" formed in Chicago, by the delegates who refrained from voting when the presidential nomination was made, does not seem destined to become either formidable or aggressive, in the opinion of politicians here. Although Colonel Roosevelt was proclaimed the candidate chosen by this mis-called rumormongering, it is considered doubtful whether a real assemblage will even be held to ratify the pronouncement made. There is talk of a gathering at Denver in August, where the Liberals or Progressives will frame up a platform and choose nominees for President and Vice President, but the wise ones shake their heads and say this will never be called to order.

The old warhorses here declare that the Roosevelt delegates met and enunciated their faith in the colonel as a salute to his fallen pride and wounded feelings. It was simply like giving a lump of sugar to a small boy after getting his fingers mashed. It is said that all the followers of the colonel who are candidates for office on regular tickets can not afford to accept his newly-raised standard and march under it. Governor Stubbs of Kansas is mentioned as an illustration of this maxim. He is an avowed candidate for the United States Senate. He can not hope for success as a bolter. It is essential above all things that he remain in the party as now constituted and make his fight along regular lines. Those supporting him can not afford to be classified as out of the organization.

The American Olympic team has landed at Stockholm and was welcomed by the Swedish Olympic committee and the American delegation.

### ARMY SERVICE SCHOOL GIVES COOPER HONOR

Surgeon General of Hawaiian Guard Receives High Mark for Efficiency

HIS CERTIFICATE ARRIVES.

Recommended as Specially Qualified to Direct Sanitary Work

Lieutenant Colonel Charles B. Cooper, Surgeon General of the National Guard of Hawaii, attained a high mark for efficiency at the Field Service School for Medical Officers, which he attended a few months ago. His certificate of proficiency was received this morning by Colonel Jones, adjutant general of the Guard.

Accompanying the certificate is a letter from the director of the school, according high praise to Dr. Cooper who was one of the six officers selected from the organized militia of the whole country to take the course with the regulars.

The letter follows:  
**THE ARMY SERVICE SCHOOLS**  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
May 14, 1912.

The Secretary, Army Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith under the provisions of Paragraph 80, G. O. 123, War Department, Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1911, certificate of proficiency in the case of Lieut. Col. Charles B. Cooper, National Guard of Hawaii.

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### PLATFORM OF DEMOCRATS HAS NO FREE SUGAR

Hawaiian Delegation at Baltimore Makes Successful Fight

Without a "free sugar" plank, and with the declaration that "we favor the ultimate attainment of the principles we advocate by legislation that will not injure or destroy legitimate industry," the Democratic national platform has been adopted and copies received in Honolulu.

The fight made by the Hawaiian delegation at Baltimore against a free sugar plank was successful. Immediate downward revision of the tariff is advocated, as was to be expected.

The platform is radical in many respects, bearing the plain imprint of the Wilson ideas. The Associated Press said, in sending out the document:

BALTIMORE, Md., July 2.—Bristling with Democratic progressivism, the platform on which the Democratic party will stand was adopted by the

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### Plucks Child From Under Horse's Hoofs

Conductor Rescues Little One from Path of Runaway Steed

Only the presence of mind and daring courage of Conductor Benjamin of Punahou car No. 7, yesterday afternoon, saved a three-year old girl from death under the hoofs of a maddened runaway horse, which with a wagon bounding at his heels, raced down crowded Fort street until halted by Mounted Officer Antonio Gomes who hung to one of the runaway's ears for two blocks before he stopped him.

### M'CROSSON IS CERTAIN DITCH BILL WILL PASS

Expert Brings Home Good News of Great Kau Irrigation Scheme

TALKS OF AMENDMENT

Proposed Increase in Capital Stock Not Opposed or Approved, He Says

John T. McCrosson, the irrigation king, returned in the Wilhelmina this morning from Washington, where he has spent some months in the interest of the Kau ditch franchise bill.

He comes home feeling well assured that the bill will become a law at the present session. Seen at the Alexander Young Hotel by a Star-Bulletin reporter, he was asked about the sidetracking of the bill in the Senate, as reported by a correspondent of this paper, through the objection of Mr. Bristow to taking it up when reached in the Senate.

"Mr. Bristow's objection was merely on account of the absence of Mr. Pindexter, a member of the committee on the Pacific Islands and Port Rico, who was away doing politics. It was desirable to have Mr. Pindexter present, owing to a pending amendment proposed by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota."

**Limited Capitalization.**  
"This amendment would limit the capitalization of the company to \$2,000,000 bonds and \$2,500,000 stock. We felt that this would injure the chances of the bill, as our intention is to have just about half of that amount to build the ditch. What would hurt us is the proposition that the Congress of United States should authorize a corporation to water its stock to the extent of 100 per cent. Still it would injure our interests only with the members of the committee who did not attend the meetings. So far as the bill itself is concerned it is a matter of indifference to us."

"I think the amendment will be eliminated, however, and the bill pass the Senate in the same form as it passed the House. Oh, yes, I believe it will pass at this session. I am not going back to Washington. Mr. E. M. Watson is looking after the matter there."

**Not Fighting Amendment.**  
"There is no fight on our part but merely a difference among the members of the committee. It is immaterial to us whether the amendment goes in or not, excepting for the one thing that if it goes in the bill will have to go to conference."

"The Wahiawa water question is entirely in the hands of the War Department. We have no bill regarding it in Congress this session."

"I believe that ultimately all the water not required by the War Department will be put up at auction. That seems to be the opinion of a majority of members of the ditch bill who know anything about the subject. Our intention is to go right ahead with the Kau ditch enterprise whenever the bill is passed. The company has not yet been organized. Its total capital would not exceed three and a half million dollars at the outside."

Mr. McCrosson enjoyed excellent health during his absence and returns feeling and looking well.

### PLAIN CLOTHES MEN HUNT FOR MASKED THIEF

Detectives Patrolling Emma Street District Alarm Timid Residents

TELEPHONE FOR HELP.

Captain Kellett and His Officers Keep Close Watch for Bold Burglar

Special police protection has been given the Emma Street district since the attempted robbery of the residence of Wilhelm Gramberg at Gondola Lane and Emma street last Saturday night and as a result some of the residents of the district took the detectives for suspicious characters and have been deluging Captain Kellett with telephone reports that loiterers were about the neighborhood.

"We have searched Punchbowl and the surrounding country for signs of the burglar," said Captain Kellett, "but so far have been unable to find him. Sunday night and last night I have detailed detectives in the neighborhood and these have been mistaken for suspicious characters by some of the residents in the neighborhood."

"I was in the district myself Sunday night in order to see if I could see anything of the man who has been around the neighborhood, but I imagine he has been scared away for good."

### COHEN TOSSES HIS HAT IN RING; DESIRES A TOGA

Roosevelt Man Opposes Third Party Here in Interests of Organization

Returning from Hilo this morning, Joel Cohen took occasion to announce that he will be a candidate for the Senate at the coming election. He also declared that although he is a Roosevelt man, he is opposed to the formation of a third party, more particularly in Hawaii, where he declares such a move would be fatal to the success of the Republican cause in the Territorial elections.

"I had not intended to announce my candidacy at this time," said Mr. Cohen this morning, "but I talked of my purpose in Hilo, and as the news has reached Honolulu, it may be said that I am in the race."

"In this connection I want to go on record as being opposed to the formation of a third party in Hawaii. I am a Roosevelt man, and wanted to see him nominated at Chicago. I believe that he would have swept the country for a Republican victory, and I also believe that if he runs as a third party nominee, President Taft will be the third man in the race."

"But notwithstanding my views as to Roosevelt, I believe a third party in the islands would only result in destroying the Republican organization here and giving the Democrats the victory. The latter were never so strong as they are now. If we had an electoral vote there would be reason for us to be interested in the national scrap and make the good of the local organization subservient to the national organization. But without such a vote I figure that with a third party we have everything to lose and nothing to win. We would destroy our organization here without adding the weight of a grain of mustard seed to the national issue."

"In my opinion things should be left as they are until the convention, when the majority can determine whether the party here is progressive or stand-pat."

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 9.—Beets: 88 analysis, 11s. 3d. Parley, 4.37 cents. Previous quotation, 11s. 1d.

The House Committee hearing the case of Judge Hanford of Seattle who may be impeached, heard testimony yesterday to the effect that the Judge was often intoxicated while on the bench.

### 8-HOUR DAY FOR ALL GOVT. WORK

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Attorney-General Wickersham today gave an opinion on the recently-enacted eight-hour law on government work. The attorney-general holds that the law applies not only to men employed on government works, but to all government employees, which includes the vast army of clerks all over the country. The effect of this decision, if adhered to, will be sweeping.

### Americans Qualify In Olympics

[Associated Press Cable]  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 9.—Only the javelin throw was completed in the Olympic games today, the Swedes winning, as was expected. Two Americans qualified for the semi-finals in the three heats run of the 5000-meter race. Two American runners qualified in seven heats of the 1500-meter race. England today won the finals of the 400-meter relay race, in the preliminaries of which the American team was disqualified yesterday. Sweden won second place.

### TEN, NOT TWO, AMERICANS QUALIFY

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 9, (later).—Ten Americans have qualified in the preliminary heats of the 1500-meter race, instead of two as originally reported.

### Hilles Leads Committee Now

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft, was today named chairman of the Republican national committee, according to previous arrangements. James B. Reynolds is named secretary.

### HILLES WILL RESIGN SECRETARYSHIP

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Hilles will resign on Saturday as secretary to President Taft, and will devote all of his time to Taft's campaign, in which he now becomes active manager. It is thought that Taft will not appoint a successor. Hilles will still remain a confidential adviser on government matters.

### Taft Withdrawal Exposed

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—It is believed that the publicity given the proposal of a petition to President Taft and Col. Roosevelt to withdraw from the presidential fight will circumvent what is declared to be a political scheme. Friends of Taft today stated that they did not believe he would withdraw.

### Fire Burns up Resort

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 9.—A \$200,000 fire has destroyed Thousand Island park in the St. Lawrence river. Two hundred cottages were burned to the ground and many hundreds of people rendered homeless.

### 65 Miners Die Like Rats

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
CONISBROUGH, England, July 9.—Sixty-five miners have been killed in an explosion in a colliery here. The explosion is believed to have been due to coal-gas.

### Elks Name New Ruler

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—Thomas B. Mills, of Superior, Wis., was today elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks by the national convention.

### Duke Out of Funds; Merchants Help Him

Association Send a Hundred to Swimmer Who Is Boosting Hawaii

Duke Kahanamoku, champion swimmer of the world and Hawaii's representative at the Olympic games, is short of funds. The Merchants' Association in the last few days has canvassed members and found the feeling so strong that Duke is doing good promotion work for Hawaii, that this morning the association forwarded \$100 to help pay the swimming champ's expenses.

The money is to go toward a trip for Duke to Atlantic City on his way back.

### C. S. STANTON MAKING GOOD

Charles S. Stanton, formally manager of the Kaimuki Land Co., made \$20,000 first shake of the box as a member of the new real estate firm of Stanton & O'Donnell in San Francisco. This fine slam was made on Van Ness avenue property.

for it is believed that he will be an advertisement of Hawaii's aquatic attractions literally speaking of the first water. Duke's expenses have been light, and as he has shown himself appreciative of the work done here for him, local business men are anxious to help him out.

The Hawaiian swimmer has won enough medals to outfit a strong man in vaudeville, but he can't eat medals. "We feel that Duke is doing work of which we can all be proud, and that Hawaii is getting very good promotion work from Duke's efforts, and when we heard that he could help out with some expense money, we were glad to do it," said President Gignoux of the association this morning.

It is said that the firm has several big options upon which all kinds of money will be made. Stanton & O'Donnell have their office in the First National Bank building. Their activities will range over Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii.

Mr. Stanton will not return to Honolulu except on visits. The control of Kaimuki Land Co. passed into the hands of Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. the first of March last and the selling agent is now Dr. E. F. Hutchinson. Mr. Stanton left here with the island of Lanai in his pocket for sale, but owing to an unexpected event was delayed in his negotiations.